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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 2741

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, AOCG, BE
SUBJECT: ATTACK ON ZAIRE: BELGIAN AMMUNITION SHIPMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 62267, (B) BRUSSELS 2695

WE RAISED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS
(LE BRUN) POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING TWO MILLION ROUNDS OF BELGIAN-
PRODUCED 5.56 MM AMMUNITION FOR M-16 RIFLES IN NEXT BELGIAN
SHIPMENT TO KINSHASA (REFTEL A). LE BRUN SAID THIS WOULD HAVE
TO BE A "GOVERNMENT DECISION" AND WILL PASS OUR REQUEST
IMMEDIATELY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND LET US KNOW THE RESPONSE.
HE REPEATED THAT THE AIR ZAIRE AIRCRAFT THAT WAS TO HAVE COME
UP FROM KINSHASA OVER THE WEEKEND TO PICK UP THE REMAINING
18-TON BELGIAN SHIPMENT - WHICH IS READY -
HAS STILL NOT DEPARTED KINSHASA, REPORTEDLY DUE TO LACK OF
FUEL. LE BRUN EXPECTS TO HAVE A DETAILED LIST FOR US LATER IN
THE DAY OF THE ARMS AND MUNITIONS PLANNED FOR THAT SHIPMENT.
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